THE CITY AND THE GAS MONOPOLIES.

Vigorous Protest of Comptroller Brennan Against the Termination of the Present Contracts.

How the City May be Swindled Under the New

THE COMPTROLLER REFUSES TO ACQUIESCE

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DEFARTMENT OF PHANCE, Jan. 16, 1866.

BET HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

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that he gas companies having the exclusive control of

business shall offer, and having come to the conclu
that the resolutions are not only a violation of the

ta and interests of the Corporation and against public

by, but are an invalid act of municipal legislation,

that it is my duty to prevent them from going into

ation, so far as falls within my province to do so. I

alia lay before your honorable body the reasons which

would not be added to the companies of the companies of the company

council on the 30th day of December, 1866, and ap
suith the accompanying preamble, as follows:—

bereas certain contracts exist between the Corporation

to city of New York with the Manhattan, Metropolitan

Hariem Gas Companies for the supplying of gas in light
inferent districts of said city; and whereas, it has be
supposed to terminate the add gas, now be its

solved, that each of the said gas, contracts with the

oration upon giving a written notice to the Street Com
lower of their desire so to terminate said contracts, and

ame shall cases, determine, and be absolutely at an end,

lays after the receipt of said written nestice from either

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first branch of the subject—that which relates to hit of the Corporation to annul a contract beneficial city, having several years to run, in order that r contract may be made, to the sacrifice of the in-of the city and for the benefit of the contractor methally on the contractor

ast mentioned contract was to continue until the year May, 1888, and has three years to run from a day of May next. I may mention, incidentally, calculation of two thousand three hundred hours hamp per annum was made on the basis that the unjabed light at certain periods to an extent endered galdight unnecessary; but that, on the of December, 1886, the Common Council passed same which ignored the existence or utility of the mid arbitrarily fixed the hours during which the aid be kept burning—moonlight nights and others — by which the number of hours each lamp man was increased to three thousand eight huner year. The Manhattan Company, underwally guarded provisions of their last mencontract, became thereby entitled to receive four dollars and eighty-seven cents for each assead of fifteen dollars, and have practically I twenty-five dollars for each lamp from that date

received twenty-free collars for each lamp from that date 1835 also whole city was to increase the cost of lighting the same number of lamps one hundred and thirty-one the same number of lamps one hundred and thirty-one the same number of lamps one hundred and thirty-one the same number of lamps one through the same number of lamps one through the same number of lamps of the same number of lamps. That the city, by solemn contract, that the right, on the 30th day of Decomber, 1864, the time the resolutions under consideration were passed, to have all the public lamps, within the district of, that contract, lighted at a cost for each lamp of a fraction over half a cent per hour, and thir light, by the terms of the contract, was to continue until the last day of fraction over half a cent per hour, and thir light, by the contract, and which are to continue so long, and practically sorrenders and which are to continue so long, and practically sorrenders it to company, attention, and which are to continue so long, and practically sorrenders and which are to continue so long, and practically sorrenders all the interests of the city to the company, attention, and which are to continue so long, and practically sorrenders are company, for aught that appears to the contrary, or can be urged in opposition, may charge ten times or a hundred times as much as a present, and thus addis the city with burdons and increase of traxition to a corresponding extent.

I certainly am at a loss to sail use very strong language, when I say that it is against public policy, and is a public wrong—that is in not dictated by that careful regard for the interests of the city which should influence our municipal rulers.

It is not according to the principles which govern individuals in their private transactions, for no man would surrenders a fair and valid contract, beneficial to himself, simply in order to allow the contract to the

opened in the presence of the Comptroller. I shall not altend or be present at any opening for bids for the proposed substituted contracts, and shall in no manner recognize them.

There are other, and in my judgment, strong reasons against the action of the Common Council. The first contract made by the Corporation to light the streets of our city was executed with the New York Gaslight Company, and bears date May 12, 1823. It recites that, in consideration of the covenants to be performed by the company, the Corporation "granted, demised and to farm let" to the Company the right of laying or placing under ground pipes in all and every of the public streets and parts of streets lying south of a line running diagonally from the East river at the foot of Grand street to the North river, at the foot of Grand street and parts of streets south of asid hine, and the houses and buildings fronting or to front on, or bounded by the streets or parts of streets south of that line. It then provided for numerous conditions and restrictions under which the grant was to continue, and is was expressly stipulated that if the company did not faithfully perform its contract, and all the covenants and conditions therein contained, "the premises" thereby "demised should be revested in the Corporation" as fully and "completely as if this indenture had not been executed." This contract continued until the 12th day of May, 1853, and expired on that day by its own limitation. I hold that, by the provisions of that contract, the exclusive right of the city to control the public streets for the purpose of laying gas pipes and furnishing gas was distinctly recognized and cetablished, independently of all other considerations, and that the contract amounted only to a lease of the use of the streets for the purpose of the company during the continuance of the contract. The contract having expired by its own limitation, the exclusive ownership of the streets reverted to the Corporation. All the contract made with the Manhattan Gas Company an

But, in addition to all this, in all the contracts hereto-fore made with these companies, as I have before stated, carefully considered provision is made for the protection of the public interest at every point where it needed guarding, with the exception of the changes between the first and second contracts with the Hanhattan Company, to which I have adverted. By the resolutions of the Common Council no provision for public protection is to be required. This would be in itself are insuperable ob-iection.

own terms.

In order that a proper estimate may be formed of the extent to which the burdens of the city may be increased under the proposed new contracts, I would state that the bills for lighting the public lamps for the year 1884, according to the existing arrangements, amounted to about \$440,000.

All which is respectfully submitted,

**ATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

Police Intelligence. A SPORTING MAN ROBBED. At a late hour on Wednesday night Andrew She

gentleman of sporting proclivities, entered the saloon Broadway, and hung up his over coat, in one of the pockets of which was a wallet, containing over \$2,000. while washing in an adjoining room it appears that a \$400 bill was abstracted from Sheehan's wallet; but he did not miss the money till several hours subsequently. He made known his loss at Police Headquarters, and at the same time intimated that he suspected James Johnson, a colored waiter in the saloon, as being the thief. Detectives Golden and Dusenbury proceeded to work up the case, and afterwards arrested Johnson at his house in Eighth street, near Sixth avenue. The prisoner at first stoutly denied his guilt, but eventually repented and confessed to taking the money, \$485 of which he restored. The remainder of the money had been spent by the accused and his wife to pay a gas bill, &c. Johnson was committed for examination.

DEADLY ASSAULT IN A SALOON-AN EX-POLICE-MAN ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS.

On Wednesday night William H. Johnson, residing at 99 Roosevelt street, went into a place called the "Evening Star," near the old Chatham theatre, and while there Star," near the old Chatham theatre, and while there was assaulted by Patrick Hays—an ex-policeman of the Sixth and Fourth precincts—Robert Jackson, James Leahey and Thomas Cohen, and during the fight that followed Johnson was struck on the head with a chair and his skull badly fractured. The alarm was promptly given, when the Fourth precinct police arrived and arrested the assaulants, who were taken before Justice Dowling and committed to the Tombs for examination. The police conveyed Johnson to the New York Hospital, where the magistrate proceeded yesterday afternoon and took his affidavit against the prisoners. Johnson is thought to be in a dangerous condition. "Fatty" Welch made application to the magistrate for the release of Hays on bail; but the Judge declined releasing Hays for the present.

THEFT OF GOLD.

Mary Monohan, an Irish woman thirty-one years of age, was arrested by officers Wooldridge and Kelly, of the Sixth precinct, charged with stealing two hundred and ten dollars in gold from John Brennan, residing at No. 31 Mulberry street. Brennan, who recently arrived in the country with fifty-one gold sovereigns, had the money in his hand from which the prisoner grabbed it and ran away. The officers succeeded in recovering forty-five of the stolen sovereigns, but the residue of the money could not be found. Justice Dowling committed Mary for trial in default of bail.

ROBBING A SOLDIER.

Patrick Falvey, a soldier, was met in the street by Eliza Twomey, only twenty years of age, who induced him to accompany her to a house in Baxter street. While they were going up stairs she struck him in the face, when two men then present joined in the assault, and between the three he was robbed of three hundred dollars in Treasury notes, which were concealed in his boots. Eliza was arrested by officer Kyan, of the Sixth precinct, and Justice Dowling committed her to the Tombs for trial, in default of one thousand dollars bail.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE RETURNED. THEFT OF GOLD.

A PUGITIVE PROM JUSTICE RETURNED.

Carl Lowenburg, a very genteel appearing German, about thirty-five years of age, was taken into custody by detectives Niven and Tiemann, charged with the commission of a burglary in Sidersville, Northampton county, Pa., some weeks ago. A dry goods store was there forced open and robbed of a variety of goods valued at \$1,000, a portion of which was found in possession of the prisoner after his arrest and identified by the owner. Lowenburg was sent back to Pennsylvania to await the action of the authorities.

Marine Affairs.

ADDRESS TO CAPTAIN HAMSHAW.

[From the Colonial Standard and Jamaica Despatch, Jan. 4, 1986.]

The following address was presented by the passengers of the stemship Montesuma (prior to their landing at this port) to Captain Hamshaw, who, by his attention to the duties of his ship, his urbanity of conduct and watchful solicitude to the comfort of his passengers, gains, on all occasions, the esteem and good wishes of those who travel with him.

To Capt. Hassiaw, commander of steamship Montesuma:—
The passengers of this ship are unwilling to take their leave without expressing to you their sense of the kind and skilful manner in which you have fulfilled the duties imposed upon you. In a passage of unusual duration, consequent on severe weather, we have been much gratified by our attention to our comfort, and by your esamalithe management of this vessel. You will, therefore, we are sure, receive in all sincerity, our best wishes for your future welfare.

F. Ellis James Barnes, Alexander J. Dempster, George A. Hagne, John Brakine, G. Potter, E. G. Tyrrell, A. C. de Geleris, Mrs. Georgiana Erskine, Miss salizabeth Shertard, Mrs. Ellisabeth Tyrrell, Mrs. Mari Gelerit.

CAPTAIN HAMSHAW'S BHPLY.

To the Passengeme of the Montesturat—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Allow me to return you my sincere thanks for the kind address you have processined me. At the same time my future auconation. This my heat while we on any future aucona, I remaid, yours duty, J. HAMSHAW, Commander steamship Montestura.

J. HAMSHAW, Commander steamship Montestura.

SHIPPING NEWS

America. City of London . FOR EUROPE. POR CALIFORNIA.

Holmes.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Creole, Thompson, New Orleans, Jan 10, with mode and passengers, to Ludiam, Haineken & Co. 12th Inst. off Tortugas, saw steamship Evening Star, hence for New Orleans; The off Hatter the Management of the New Orleans; The off Hatter the Management of the New Orleans; The off Hatter the Management of the New Orleans; The Orleans of Martin's Industry Lightship, and the Hadson, bound in; same day, off Charleston, steamer Victor, bound W; 18th, lat \$3.05, lon 74.52, steamship Arago, hence for Port Royal, with a schr in tow.

Steamship Fairbanks, Hunter, Washington, with mode, to James Hand.

Steamship John Gibson, Bowen, Philadelphia, with mode, to Wm J Taylor & Co.

Steamship Chesapeake, Willetts, Portland, with mode, to H B Oronwell & Co.

Ship Antarctic (Br), Little, Liverpool, 30 days, with mode and 400 passengers, to Tapscott Bros & Co. Dec 25, int 44 45, lon 40 05, spoke ship Glara Wheeler, hence for Liverpool. Brig Eleanor (Br), Plummer, Rio Jameiro, Dec 7, with rosewood, to master. Had very heavy weather on the coast, and most of the crew are badly frostbitten.

Schr Allea A Bandell, Granner, Baltimore.

Schr Mile & Anderson, Virginia.

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Schr JD Griffin, Smith, Gloucester.

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Steamers Tillie, Carolina Fall River, Kingdeher, Cumbria Ellen S Terry; ships Gratitude, Wisconsin, Desiumbrantes barks Trovstora, Rapid, Brilliant, Arisdne, Zingarella; brisseaver, Bogota; sohr S B Strong.

Wind at sunset SW.

been sold on private terms at New Orleans, to go under a foreign dag.

Brito Farstin (of Portland), Hubbard, from Havana for Bostos, with sugar, went nahore about 2 AM on 18th inst, 2 miles below Race Point. Her foremast with its sails and rigging is gone, and she is leaking. Grew saved. A later despatch says she will be got off if the weather continues moderate. The wreckers have commenced discharging cargo, the most of which will be saved in good condition.

Sours S T King, hence for Calais, before reported ashore on House Island, came off 17th inst, after lightering, and was towed to Portland, leaking 2000 strokes per hour. (The report that she bliged when she went ashore must have been a mistake.)

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South Etla Hopodox, of Bangor, from Key West in ballast, which went ashore on Nantasket Beach, between Point Alman K. Strong, Quantity A. Conover, Wardin Bates, Jr., Wardin Bates, Jr., same afternoon.

Sours Gaw Marion (not Medad Platt) was the schr which
went ashore 10th inst at East Hampton, Li. She had been
blown off shore after losing all her sails. She was spoken on
the 9th, Montauk NNE 30 miles, by ship Laucaster, from
Liverpool at Philadelphia, and supplied with two sails, as
before reported.

PRIZE STEAMER VIXER has been sold by auction at \$45,900, mah. PRIZE STEAMER ARMSTRONG has been sold by auction at \$46,750, cash.

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Bark Mars, Barker, NB, was at Paita Dec 27, with 1000 sp; to cruise, and would leave for home in April.

Spoken. &c.

Ship Granite State. Jacobs. hence for San Francisco, Dec 2, lat 14 68 8, lon 35 8.

Bark Eva H Fisk, Fisk, hence for New Orleans, Dec 4, lat 25 81, lon 71 8.

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A bark steering SW, showing white signal with red diagonal cross and red letters H S, was seen Jan 9, lat 22 3), lon 74; had lost fore topgallantmast, dying jibboom and mainsail.

Foreign Ports.

Arrectso, Jan 1—In port steamers Shooting Star, Bradburn, for sale; Mary Virginia (rebel), Williams, unc. ship Marcia O Day, Chase, do; barks Topeka, Sundberg, and Hesperus (Br), Waycott, for Work; Joseis Champbell (Br), —, and Ann (Br), Cane, do; barks Topeka, Sundberg, and Hesperus (Br), Waycott, for Work; Joseis Champbell (Br), —, and Hesperus (Br), Waycott, for Work; Joseis Champbell (Br), —, and Hesperus (Br), Waycott, for Protiand; Line: Deriver, Handall, user brigs J H Dillingham, Budgett, for Philadelphia; Kathleen brigs J H Dillingham, Budgett, for Philadelphia; Kathleen Brigs J H Dillingham, Budgett, for Nork; Fannie, Vance, for Philadelphia; and the recent arrivals. Cld 7th, bark Hunter, York, Sagua; 9th, Br brig Louise, Haynes, Nyork.

MARABULLA, Dec 28—Arr bark Sea New, Si Jago.

Rio Janking, Dec 19—In port shipe National Eagle, Mathews, from Boston, disg; Audubon, Thacher, do do; barks Campanero, Darling, from Nyork, disg; St Agnes (Br), from Cape de Verds, for Nyork Idg; New Light, Brown, repg; and others usknown.

BOSTON, Jan 13—Arr sohr Adriana, Williams, Ballimore, Below, at anchor, bark Wentworth, from Ardronasa. Cld Br stip Sciot, Mack, Valparaiso and Callao; Br brigs H Eaton, Anderson, Demarars; J W, Hobbs, Buenos Ayres; schra J Turner, Hodgdon; J C Austin, Davis, and G C Morris, Arlis, Portress Monroe. Std B

Godfrey, Weeks, and F Rogers, Grant, Nower, Baltimore, CASTINE, Jan 13-3id schr Marurks, Flowers, Baltimore, GLOUCESTER, Jan 16-Arr schr Maracaibo, Henley, New York for Portland.

HILTON HEAD, Jan 16-In port steamsnip Cahawba, disabled, at anchor.

NEWPORT, Jan 17-Arr schrs Maria Rotanna, Palmer, Baltimore for New Bedford; WT Emerson, Dorr, St Mary's River, Md, for Boaton; Lamartine, Gurney, New York for Warcham. Sid brigs Chara F Gibba, Tapley, from Grand Turk for Philadelphia; Oceas Wave, Cole, Providence for NYork; schrs Christina, Richards, Portland for Fortress Monroe; Saxon, Richardson, Boaton for Albemarie Sound; Ells, Bradley, Damarisouts for Cambridge, Md; J A Brown, Brightman, Fall River for Matanzas; Juliet, Billings, Boston for Nider, Schreger, Millow, Wilcon, Lubec for NYork; Fannis, Hagard, Henry Castoff; David B Donne, Knowiton's Rockport for NYork; Spiendid, Johnson, Portland for do; Frederick Hall, Ingraham, Boston for do; Emma Bacon, Case; Eunice P Newcomb, Hatch; Brothers, Hawes; I G Curtis, Atwood; Emma M Wright, Freeman; Ella Mar, Cobb, and L T Chester, Holbrook, Boston for Portress Monroe; James Freeman, Loring, and Albert Clarence, Freeman, Portland for Baltimore; Magnoila (Br), Lockhart, Cornwalia, NS, for NYork; Cherub, Bailey, Gardiner, Me, for do; West Wind, Harrington, and Henretta, Smith, Portland for Morris, River, Cid ship Coburg, Gibson, Liverpooi; schrs Lewister, Monaton, Smith, Gloucester for do; Israel L Snow, Savage, Rockland for do; Anna Myrick, Newcomb, Boston for Baltimore; E G Smith, Romain, do for Tangier; and otheres.

In port at 6 PM, beig Henry; schrs Emma Bacon, Trade Wind, W T Emerson, Stration; shoop it Meroden, PHILADELPHIA, Jan 18-Arr schrs Jos Marfield, May, and Ellus Frances, Bogart, Beaufort; R W Dillon, Lucliam, Morris River, Cid ship Coburg, Gibson, Liverpooi; schrs L Phaco, Collins, Nyark; T J Hill, Robbins, Port Royal, PORT LAND, Jan 17-Arr schr S T King, Cleudennin, New York for Collais, Schoen, New York, Se Bein, soh F Of Ericsson,

Wacomaw, Nichols, Matanzas, schr Nevada,
delphia.
PROVIDENCE, Jau 18—Atr steamers Oceanus, Crowell,
and Sea Gull, Walden, New York. Below, schr C J Ericason,
Tuttle, from Philadelphia.
SAN VRANCISCO, Jan 17—Sid bark Philip Nelson, Shanghae and Japan.

MATRIMONIAL.

BESIDENT OF THIS CITY, DE-

A YOUNG MAN, A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, DEsires to correspond with some lady of wealth, with a
view to matrimony. Address in sincerity W. C. Dayton, boz
5,740 New York Post office.

A CAPTAIN OF CAVALRY, JUST RETURNED FROM
A the front, is desirous of forming the sequaintance of a
young lady, not orer seventeen, of prepossessing appearance
and amiable disposition, with a view to matrimony. None
but such as would make a good and true wife and home
happy. Please address, enclosing carte de visite and staung
where an interview may be had, James Landry, Captain
United States Army, care of Wm. Muler. 42215 Broadway,
New York city.

TRUSTEES.—S. S. Richards, C. G. Patterson, J. M. Robertson, Benry Morford.
Dated 30 Funs bynns: New Yors, Jan. 19, 1853.
State of New York, City and County of New York, sa.—Before me, on this 19th day of January, 1855, personally appared Hanson M. H. Walter, who being duly sworn, saith that he is Secretary of the Martineburg Lead Mining Company, and that the statement of the affairs of that company, hereto annexed, is true.

HANSON M. H. WALKER. ereto annexed, is true.

HANSON M. H. WALKER.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January,
S. F. Himpson, Notary Public. An interest dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum ree of government tax, will be paid on all deposits entitled to the same on and after Monday, January 16, 1865. By order. Lowers P. Course, Secondary, J. VAN PELZ, President. der.

JOHNPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

N. B.—Money deposited on or before the 20th will draw interest from January 1. A TLANTIC SAVINGS BANK.
CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW YORK.
OPEN DAILY
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits made now, or on or before January 20, will draintenent from January 1. M. D. VAN PELT, President.
JOREPH P. COOPER, Scoretary.

HIVIAL BEFORT OF THE MARTIMEURG LEAD.
Histing Company.—The Company was incorporated of
12th day of April, 1954, under the general law to author
the formation of corporations for mining mechanica
of other purpose, passed February 17, 1864, and the sere
acts amendatory thereof, with a capital stock of \$1,690,007
rided into 200,000 share, at \$6 cach. The whole capital
ook was issued for the purchase of mines and material.
\$2,000 shares were donated to the company as working
the whole amount received from mice of treasur

A TA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
A the New Jersey Zine Company, held on the 19th day of
anuary, 1865, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, was
celared on common and preferred stock, parable on and
for the lat of February next, at the transfer office of the
omnany, 186 Liberty street, New York. The transfer books
ill be closed from the 25d inst. to the Size inst., both days
actuative.

B, S. GIBBIN, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST allowed on all sums of \$000 and under, and five per cent on larger amounts. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20 WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM 18T INST.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7.
Bank Ropes in English, German and French.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ON LEAVE OR DE tached duty can have accounts cashed at our office. nance accounts settled, and clearances obtained.

L. BROWN & CO., Bankers, No. 2 Park place, N. Y. NICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
New York, January 10, 1860.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-ansual dividend of five per cent, free of government tax, payable on and after Monday the 16th inst.
The transfer books will be closed until that day.
B. D. SKIDMORE, Secretary.

OPPICE OF THE NETROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 106 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1865. STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION
OF THE COMPANY ON THE 31st DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1864:—
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Net Profit.
The Capital of said Company actually paid up is cash is.
The surplus on the first day of January, 1865.....

in scrip on the net earned participating ; company for the year 1864, for which certifie ed on and after the 20th day of March next.



OLL STOCKS WANTED FOR VALUABLE REAL Estate—part cash. For sale, chesp, a single share (others taken) in an organization now ready for stock company. Address Liucoln, Herald office.

OFFICE OF THE SUSQUEHANMA AND WYOMING Valley Bailroad and Coal Company, Trinity Building, New York, December 22, 1894.

The stated annual meeting of stockholders and election for directors will be held at the office of the company, on TUES DAY, January 28, at 2 P. M. ELLIS POTTER, Secretary. DUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK EXCHANGE, NO. 73

Broadway, corner of Rector street. Notice.—The Public Pet oleum Stock Exchange, for dealings in Petroleum Stocks, located in the Empire Buildings, 73 Broadway, corner of Rector street, will open for business on Wednesday, February 1. I wish the officers of the various petroleum companies of this and other States to furnish me, as prompting the properties of the properties of the product of the properties of the proper

SIXTH DIVIDEND.—NEW YORK, JAN. 19, 1865.—THE
D. Trustees of the Consolidated Petroleum Oil Company, have this day declared a dividend of one per cent on the capital stock (par value \$10 per share), payable at the office of the company, 40 Broad street, on and after the 21st inst.

C. R. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GALENA AND I Chicago Union Railroad Company.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, who have not surrendered and exchanged their stock for the stock of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, under the pretended consolidation with said company, will be held at the office of Harvey, Anthoney & Golt, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 10th day of February nest, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors in place of the last elected board, who have now vacated their office and abandoned all management of the said railroad, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Shareholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company can send prozies to the Secretary of said railroad, directed to him at Chicago, or to William H. Brown, Esq., late President of the company.

E. ANTHONNY, Attorney. Chicago, January 16, 1859. TRANSFER OFFICE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 8 WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 20, 1665.

The coupons due February 1, 1855, from the bonds of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company and the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, will be paid on and after that day, on presentation at this office.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIand Railroad Company.—Office, 18 William street.—New York, Jan. 12, 1566.

TO THE GUARANTEED STOCKHOLDERS.
A dividend of five per cent, less government tax, will be paid to the holders of guaranteed stock, at this office, on the lat day of February next.
In order to reconcile conflicting interests in dispute, growing out of a claim made by a portion of the guaranteed stock-holders for back dividends, this Company has consented as a compromise to accept of a proposition made by parties owning and representing a large majority of the guaranteed stock, and by parties who have heretofore brought suits for back dividends against this Company, which suits are now on this settlement withdrawn, the Company deems it but just to offer the same terms of settlement to the remaining stockholders as have been accorded to the majority above named, viz.—
In addition to the five per cent cash dividend payable on the list day of Pebruary next, this Company is ready to lesson to the guaranteed stock held by them in full payment of all claims for dividends and interest accruing prior to list of February lext, the design of the common stock so issued prior to the closing of the common stock so issued prior to the closing of the common stock so issued prior to the closing of the common stock and half per cent dividend on common stock payable lat of March, 1886.

HENRY KEEP, Treasure.

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HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIana Railroad Company—Office No. 18 William street—
New York, January 12, 1866.

A dividend of three and a half per cent, free of government
tax, will be paid on the common stock of this company on the
last day of March next to the stockholders standing as such on
the books of this company at the close of business on the
HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INdiana Railroad Company—Office No. 18 William street—
New York, January 12, 1880.
The transfer books for the guaranteed stock of this company will be closed on the 17th instant and reopened on the
id day of Pebruary nest.
The transfer books for the common stock of this company
will be closed on the 14th day of February and reopened on
the 2t day of March next.

D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

\$87.000 TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORTGAGE
Building Loans, and Loans made on under vided interests. THOMAS J. McCAHILL, No. 9 Pine st.

PINANCIAL. THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN Railroad Company, General Office 55 William street, New York, Dac. 31, 186.—The transfer books of this company are closed until the morning of Friday, the 20th of January protime. By order of the Board of Managers.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, NATHANIEL FORD, PRI
MIGHUI; Cyrus Pyle, John E. Bichardson, Frederick I
Bunker, Alexander H. Cunningham and Peter Smith, const
tuding a majority of the trustees of the Henry Camp Petr
leum Company of the city of New York, do certify that the
capital stock of said company is fixed at six hundred that the
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capital stock of said company is fixed at six hundred the
issued and paid for in full by the purchase and conveyed
to said company of oil and mining lands in Pleasants county
State of West Virginia, and that the said company is fire
from debt.

NATHARIEL FORD.

State of New York, sity and county of New York, ss.—Nath Ford, known to me to be the President of the above name sompany, and being by me duly sworn, doth depose and as that the foregoing certificate is true. NATH'L PORD. Sworn to before me this l'fit day of January, 1865.

J. M. Plympton, Notary Public in said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, NATHANIEL FORD,
President; Charles H. Parsons, Stephen Crowell,
James S. Bailey and Joseph H. Colton, Trustees of the Campbell's Run Oil and Mining Company, and constituting a majority of the trustees of said company, do hereby certify that
the capital stock of said company is fixed at three hundred
thousand dollars. That the whole amount of such stock has
been issued and paid for in fail, by the purchase and conveyance to said company of oil, and mining lands, engines,
machinery, &c., in Wood and Pleasant countless in the State
of West Virginia, and that the said company is free from
debt.

NATHANIEL FORD.

STEPHEN CROWELL,
JOREPH H. COLTON,
CHARLES H. PARSONS,
CHARLES H. PARSONS,
State of New York, city of Brooklyn, county of Kings, as.—
Nathaniel Ford, President, named in the above certificate
being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the foregoin
certificate by him subscribed is true.

NATHL. FORD.
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1855.
G. M. PLYMPTON, Notary Public in said city.

\$300.000 TO LOAN AT SIX PER CENT ON New York city property. Apply to JOSEPH MASON, No. 5½ Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

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CTORE TO LET-IN WARREN STREET, FOR THE Shardware trade, beautifully fitted up-first foor and basements. Also a first class Store, on Broadway, near Walker street. GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, 240 Broadway. STORE AND LOFTS TO LEASE—ON A BROADWAY Corner, above Canal street; 27x100; splendid location for ery, hat, cloak or any fancy business.
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TO LET-WITH BOARD, IN A RESPECTABLE FAMI-ly, two or three Rooms, together or separately, to a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen. House and table first class. References exchanged. Address No. 86 Fourth

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TO LET-PARLOR ON SECOND FLOOR, WITH OR without Board. Apply at 110 West Twenty-fifth street. TO STRANGERS AND OTHERS —A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO STRANGERS AND OTHERS —A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO THE STRANGERS AND OTHERS —A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO THE STRANGERS —A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO THE STRANGERS — A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO THE STRANGERS — A HIGHLY RESPECTIVE TO THE STRANGERS — TO STRANGERS — TO

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WARTED—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, JUST RE turned to the city, a Room, with or without Breakfast in a private family. A pleasant home desired. References first class. Address S. G. C., box 1,801 Post office.

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